

# Long Life Cermet Potentiometer up to 2 Million Cycles



## LINKS TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Their excellent performances are due to the use of a cermet-track sealed in a large case.

P13 interchangeability with RV6, combined with the excellent stability of its rated characteristics make it fully acceptable for industrial and professional uses.

## FEATURES

- 2 million cycles for bushing L and N
- 1 million cycles for bushing T, Q, O, and P
- High power rating 1.5 W at 70 °C
- Test according to CECC 41000 or IEC 60393-1
- Cermet element
- Fully sealed case
- Mechanical strength
- Custom designs on request
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



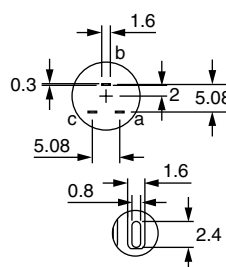
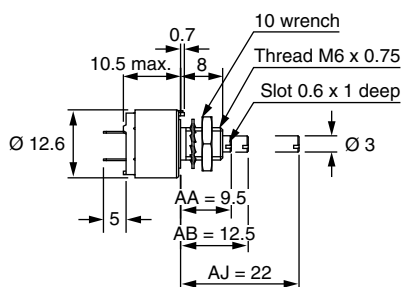
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## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

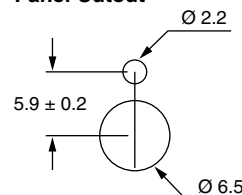
Multiple module	No
Switch module	n/a
Detent module	n/a
Special electrical laws	A: linear, L: logarithmic, F: reverse logarithmic
Sealing level	IP 67
Lifespan	1M cycles

## DIMENSIONS in millimeters (± 0.5)

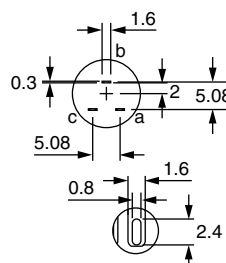
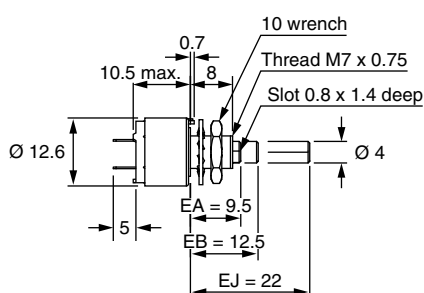
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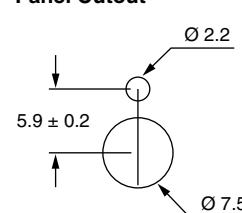
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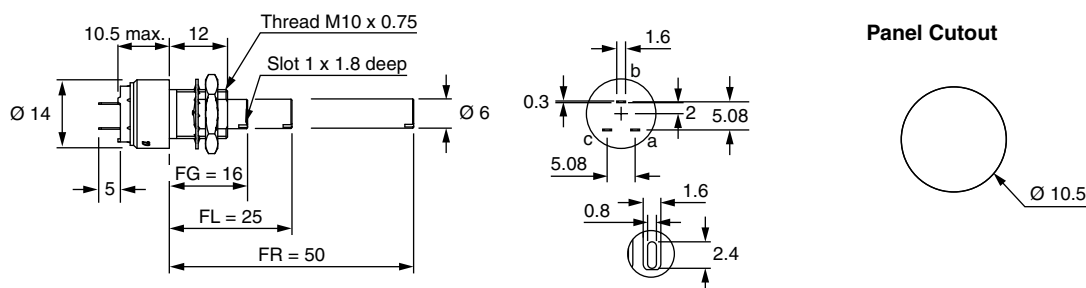
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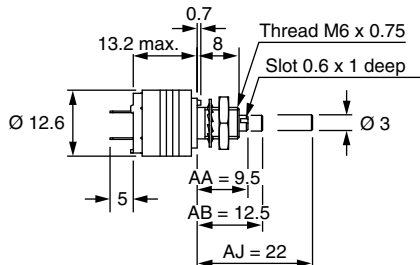
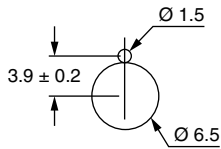
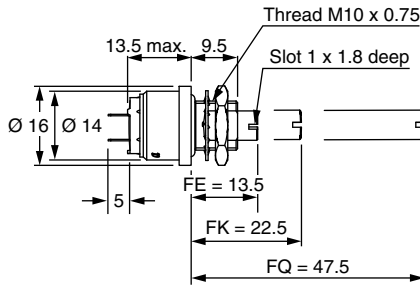
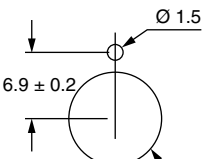
**DIMENSIONS** in millimeters ( $\pm 0.5$ )

**P13LL**

**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Resistive element	Cermet																													
Electrical travel	270° ± 10°																													
Standard resistance value	1 kΩ, 5 kΩ, 10 kΩ, 50 kΩ																													
Tolerance	± 20 %																													
Taper	<p>A line graph showing the percentage of total resistance versus the percentage of clockwise shaft rotation for three different taper types: F (Full), A (Linear), and L (Logarithmic). The x-axis is labeled '% CLOCKWISE SHAFT ROTATION' and ranges from 0 to 100. The y-axis is labeled '% TOTAL RESISTANCE' and ranges from 0 to 100. Curve F rises steeply from (0,0) to about (50, 90) and then levels off to (100, 100). Curve A is a straight line from (0,0) to (100, 100). Curve L rises slowly from (0,0) to about (50, 10) and then rises more steeply to (100, 100).</p>																													
Circuit diagram	<p>A circuit diagram of a resistor with three terminals. Terminal (1) is on the left, terminal (3) is on the right, and terminal (2) is in the middle. An arrow labeled 'cw' points to the right, indicating clockwise rotation.</p>																													
Power rating	Linear 1.5 W at 70 °C  Logarithmic 0.75 W at 70 °C  <p>A line graph showing power in Watts versus ambient temperature in degrees Celsius for Linear and Logarithmic tapers. The x-axis is labeled 'AMBIENT TEMPERATURE IN °C' and ranges from 0 to 140. The y-axis is labeled 'POWER IN W' and ranges from 0 to 1.5. The 'LIN. TAPER A' curve is a horizontal line at 1.5 W from 0 to 70 °C, then drops linearly to 0 at 120 °C. The 'LOG. TAPER L and F' curve is a horizontal line at 0.75 W from 0 to 70 °C, then drops linearly to 0 at 120 °C.</p>																													
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Temperature coefficient (typical)	± 150 ppm/°C																													
Limiting element voltage (linear law)	350 V																													
End resistance (typical)	1 Ω																													
Dielectric strength (RMS)	2000 V																													
Insulation resistance (300 V <sub>DC</sub> )	10 <sup>6</sup> MΩ																													
Independent linearity (typical)	± 5 %																													

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Mechanical travel	300° ± 5°	
Operating torque (typical)	2 Ncm max.	2.85 oz. inch max.
End stop torque		
Style T, Q	35 Ncm max.	3.1 lb inch max.
Style L	80 Ncm max.	7.1 lb inch max.
Tightening torque of mounting nut		
Style T, Q	150 Ncm max.	13.3 lb inch max.
Style L	250 Ncm max.	22.1 lb inch max.
Unit weight	6 g to 18 g max.	0.22 oz. to 0.64 oz.
Terminals	e3: Pure Sn	

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Temperature range	-55 °C to +125 °C
Climatic category	55/125/56
Sealing	Fully sealed - container IP67

OPTIONS	
Special feature command shaft	Length is measured from the mounting surface to the free end of the shaft. The screwdriver slot is aligned with the wiper within ± 10°. Special shafts are available, in accordance to drawings supplied by customers. We recommend that customers should not machine tool shafts, in order to avoid damage. Bending or torsion of terminals should also be avoided.
Panel sealing	<p>Potentiometers P13LT and P13LL can be fitted with a device providing sealing between the threaded bushing and the front panel. Their designation is P13LP and P13LN respectively or with a locating peg P13LP...E and P13LN...E.</p>
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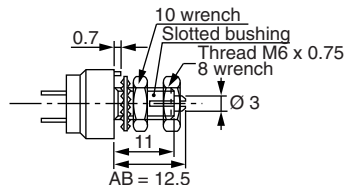
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### Shaft locking

On potentiometers equipped with a 3 mm Ø shaft, shaft locking can be obtained:

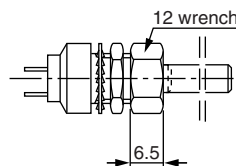
- Either by a taper nut tightening a slotted bushing. Ask for P13LO type. These devices are normally equipped with an AB type shaft (12.5 mm with a slot).

#### P13LO



- Or by a tightening nut locked by a screw. Ask for ES1 type. On potentiometers equipped with a Ø 6 mm shaft, locking can be obtained by a taper nut applying pressure on a slotted notched washer. This device is supplied in a box as an accessory. Ask for DBAN. These devices are ordered separately. Please consult Vishay Sfernice.

#### P13LL DBAN



No locking on shaft Ø 4 mm.

## MARKING

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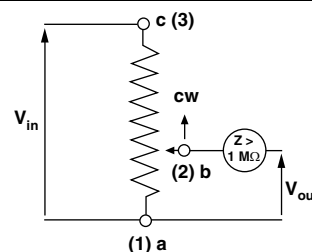
- Vishay trademark
- Part number (including ohmic value code, tolerance code and taper)
- Manufacturing date code
- Marking of terminals a

## APPLICATION NOTE

The potentiometer shall be used in voltage divider with an impedance load at least 100 times higher than the total potentiometer nominal resistance value.

Advised load impedance:

1 MΩ min. for resistance range of 1 kΩ to 50 kΩ



## PACKAGING

- In box of 8 pieces for shafts FR and FQ
- In box of 10 pieces for shafts FE, FL, FG, and FK
- In box of 15 pieces for shafts AJ and EJ
- In box of 25 pieces for shafts AB, AA, EA, and EB

Hardware: nuts, washer, and O-ring are separately supplied (not mounted on the potentiometer), in a small bag placed in the packaging.



PERFORMANCE				
TESTS	CONDITIONS	TYPICAL VALUES AND DRIFTS		
		$\Delta R_T/R_T$ (%)	$\Delta R_{1-2}/R_{1-2}$ (%)	OTHER
Electrical endurance	1000 h at rated power 90°/30° - ambient temperature 70 °C	± 20 %	± 20 %	-
Climatic sequence	Phase A dry heat 125 °C Phase B damp heat Phase C cold -55 °C Phase D damp heat 5 cycles	± 0.5 %	± 1 %	-
Damp heat, steady state	56 days, 40 °C 93 % HR	± 0.5 %	± 1 %	Dielectric strength: 1000 V Insulation resistance: > 10 <sup>4</sup> MΩ
Change of temperature	5 cycles, -55 °C at +125 °C	± 0.5 %	-	-
Mechanical endurance	Bushings L and N: 2 000 000 cycles Bushings T, Q, O, and P: 1 000 000 cycles at rated power Turn angle ± 60° Temperature ± 20 °C	± 20 %	-	Independent linearity: ± 10 %
Shock	50 g's at 11 ms, 3 successive shocks in 3 directions	± 0.1 %	± 0.2 %	-
Vibration	10 Hz to 55 Hz, 0.75 mm or 10 g's during 6 h	± 0.1 %	-	$\Delta V_{1-2}/V_{1-3} < \pm 0.2 \%$

**Note**

- Nothing stated herein shall be construed as a guarantee of quality or durability

ORDERING INFORMATION (part number)																
P	1	3	L	Q	E	A	S	1	0	3	M	L	E			
MODEL	BUSHING			SHAFT				SHAFT END	OHMIC VALUE		TOLERANCE	TAPER		SPECIAL		
P13L		Ø	L		Ø	L	Only with bushing	S = slotted F = flattened R = round D = custom	102 = 1 kΩ 502 = 5 kΩ 103 = 10 kΩ 503 = 50 kΩ		M = 20 %	A = linear L = clockwise logarithmic F = inverse clockwise logarithmic		E = locating peg or special code given by Vishay		
	T	6	8													
	Q	7	8													
	L	10	12	AA	3	9.5	T, P									
	O	6	11	AB	3	12.5	T, P, O									
	P	6	8	AJ	3	22	T, P									
	N	10	9.5	EA	4	9.5	Q									
				EB	4	12.5	Q									
				EJ	4	22	Q									
				FG	6	16	L									
				FL	6	25	L									
				FR	6	50	L									
				FE	6	13	N									
				FK	6	22	N									
				FQ	6	47.5	N									

PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION (for information only)											
P13L	Q	E	EA	10K	20 %	L		BO25			e3
MODEL	BUSHING	SPECIAL	SHAFT	VALUE	TOLERANCE	TAPER	SPECIAL	PACKAGING	SHAFT	SPECIAL	LEAD (Pb)-FREE



**ACCESSORIES**

Additional Accessories (to order separately)	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?51051">www.vishay.com/doc?51051</a>
Control knobs	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?51101">www.vishay.com/doc?51101</a>

**RELATED DOCUMENTS**

**APPLICATION NOTES**

Potentiometers and Trimmers	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?51001">www.vishay.com/doc?51001</a>
Guidelines for Vishay Sfernice Resistive and Inductive Components	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?52029">www.vishay.com/doc?52029</a>



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